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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON
PENDLETON DIVISION**

WILDEARTH GUARDIANS, OREGON
WILD, THE SIERRA CLUB, AND GREAT
OLD BROADS FOR WILDERNESS,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SHANE JEFFRIES, in his official capacity as
Ochoco National Forest Supervisor; and
UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE,

Federal Defendants,

and

OCHOCO TRAIL RIDERS, OREGON
MOTORCYCLE RIDERS ASSOCIATION,
PACIFIC NORTHWEST 4 WHEEL DRIVE
ASSOCIATION, DESCHUTES COUNTY 4
WHEELERS, and THE BLUERIBBON
COALITION,

Defendant-Intervenors

Case No. 2:17-cv-1004-SU (Lead Case)
Case No. 2:17-cv-1091-SU (Trailing Case)
Case No. 2:17-cv-1366-SU (Trailing Case)

JOINT STATUS REPORT

In response to the parties' joint status report dated October 4, 2019, (ECF No. 134), the Court ordered the parties in cases 2:17-cv-1004 and 2:17-cv-1366 to file stipulated settlement agreements or another joint status report and schedule for further proceedings on the plaintiffs' fees applications on or before November 8, 2019. ECF No. 136. The parties provide this joint status report in response to that Order.

As noted in previous joint status reports, the parties in Case Nos. 2:17-cv-1004 and 2:17-cv-1366 have reached proposed settlements that are subject to Federal Defendants obtaining final settlement authority from the responsible officials at the Departments of Justice and Agriculture. The process to obtain such authority is underway and is nearing completion. As a result, the parties to those two cases respectfully request that the stay of proceedings on the applications for fees and costs by the Plaintiffs in those two cases remain in effect. If the parties in those cases have not filed stipulated settlement agreements by December 6, 2019, they propose to file another joint status report providing an update on the status of the approval process on that date.

Respectfully submitted, November 8, 2019,

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